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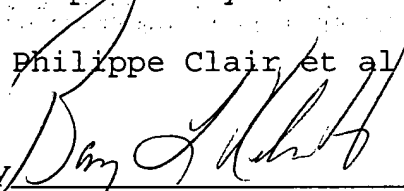
On September 7, 2001, the above-captioned patent application was filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. As yet, Applicants have not received any action on the merits.

The Director is hereby requested to advise the undersigned attorney when such office action can be expected to issue.

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